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Colonel Ken Burgess is a 1997 Distinguished Military Graduate from James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia. He previously commanded the 173rd Infantry Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), Vicenza, Italy; the 2nd Ranger Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington; and 1st Battalion, 325 Airborne Infantry Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

From 2011-2014 he served on the Joint Staff as an Africa Counterterrorism Operations Officer and the Executive Assistant to the Deputy Director for Special Operations and Counterterrorism (DDSO/CT), J37.

In his nominative years, Colonel Burgess served in multiple leadership and staff positions, including two previous tours with the 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment; two Company Commands in 2nd Brigade, 82nd Airborne Division; and a tour in the 3rd Infantry Division (Mechanized). He has numerous combat deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan.

He is a recent Distinguished Graduate from the U.S. Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, with a Master of Strategic Studies and he holds a Master of Science Degree in Defense Analysis (Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict) from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California.

Colonel Burgess is married and has two children.

